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Minutes of Meeting Buffalo Coulee Municipal Council

Council meeting was held in Saulteaux school with all members present. The three newly elected members having signed the oath of office the returning officer read his report and also the minutes of the annual meeting, and called for nominations for Reeve for the ensuing year.

Cr. Day moved and carried that Cr. Phassey be Reeve. Also that Cr. Ramsay be Deputy Reeve for ensuing six months.

Minutes of January 12th meeting were read by the secretary. Cr. Ramsay carried that same be adopted as read.

Monthly statement for January and February was read and Reeve signed same.

Case of Vivian Baldwin vs. University Hospital discussed, secretary to reply that Council do not accept responsibility.

Matter of closing road through section 22-48-7-4 further discussed. Decided to take no further action unless a petition signed by a number of ratepayers is presented.

Further discussion regarding opening road through section 13-48-9-4. Cr. Ramsay carried that matter be tabled.

Further discussion regarding payment of arrears of Hospital Requisitions. Secretary to write hospital representatives in protest.

Secretary was instructed to issue a relief order to Thos. Uphall for \$10 for month of March.

Hospital notices for the two months were read.

Cr. Hills moved and carried that as recommended by the auditor the following cheques be cancelled: Cheque No. 190, issued to A. Comaka, April 6, 1932, amount \$3.35; cheque No. 190, issued to Carl Holsafel, Oct. 10, 1932, \$2.00; cheque No. 425, issued to E. H. E. Astley, Dec. 14, 1932, \$2c.

Cr. Hills carried that Councilors be Wild Lands Assessors as usual. Secretary to supply lists of lands for next meeting.

Cr. Dew moved and carried that Councilor's fees for both meetings and supervision be \$3 per day and 10c per mile.

Cr. Ramsay carried that secretary's salary be \$1150 for 1935.

Cr. Dew carried that Auditor's fee be \$100. D. M. Tod's application was read, and Cr. Dew carried that same be accepted.

Cr. Dew carried that weed inspector be paid \$6 per day including expenses. An application was read from Robt. R. Bennett and Cr. Dew carried that same be accepted and that he be asked to attend the next council meeting.

Cr. Cursey moved and carried all wages on public works be the same as in 1934.

Cr. Dew moved and carried that Deputy Reeve and Secretary be authorized to sign Bank of Montreal Form L.F. 68 Municipal, and Form L.F. 82 for schools and hospitals, authorizing the borrowing from the said bank the amounts of \$7,000 for Municipal account, \$20,000 for school account and \$4,000 for Hospital account. Also Form L.F. 22, authorizing them to do the banking business of the Municipality, and to sign the caveat list for this year.

Cr. Hills carried that secretary be authorized to purchase office supplies for the year.

Cr. Cursey carried that meetings be held on the 2nd Saturday in each month at Saulteaux school, next meeting to be held on April 13th, at 12 o'clock noon.

Correspondence read re Lamont hospital bill; Cr. Hills investigated and secretary to advise Department.

Secretary instructed to write S. Prosser again.

Cr. Hills carried that secretary write P. G. Thomson re S.S.B., S.W. 34-48-8, 4th, and N.W. 10-47-9, 4th.

Inspector's report read re Mrs. Sokulski's mother's allowance. Secretary to advise that as only one child under 15 years, Council of the opinion that present allowance of \$30 should be sufficient.

Application for mother's allowance from Mrs. Marie Ensland was read. Cr. Hills carried that her case be investigated by the relief committee.

R. A. Larson requested that half taxes levied on the E. 1/4 4-43-2, 4th in 1934 be cancelled. Cr. Dew carried that no action be taken.

Harry Farrer asked for a lease on the N.W. 20-48-8, 4th. Cr. Hills carried that he be given a lease for one year, he to pay the amount of the 1935 taxes, 25% of same to be paid on completion of lease.

A letter was read from Dr. Bell, asking payment of an account of T. Wickham. Cr. Cursey to investigate.

A petition, signed by 64 ratepayers, was presented to the Council, asking them to pass a by-law for the purpose of securing the services of a garbage collector.

Cr. Hills carried that Councilors be Wild Lands Assessors as usual. Secretary to supply lists of lands for next meeting.

Cr. Ramsay carried that the following bills be paid:

Re. Ambler's Lake, 1935 lease \$ 1.00
Seed Grain Hospital, E. 1/4 of 4-45-9, 4th 49.21

Manville Hospital, special agreement 6.00
Frank Hinton, returning officer 47.50

J. J. Duncan, D.R.O. 9.25
Norman McHenry, rent 24.00

Herman Eyben, D.R.O. 7.50
Jas. Titus, rent 2.00

M. Wener & Son, D.R.O. 19.05
Mun. News, 1935 Roll 4424. 2.00

Alta. Mun. Stationers 1.73
L.T.O., Reg. plans Div. 4 3.00

J.W. Matthews, Pound exp. 5.35
Robt. Todd, Pound exp. 18.75

Frank W. Hill, Pound exp. 16.85
J.W. Matthews, Pound exp. 2.00

G.W. Allen, Pound exp. 2.00
Vermilion Standard, pound exp. 12.30

Irma Times, pound ad. 1.40
Alberta Gazette, pound ad. 10.20

Barff Sp'gs Hosp., Leeson 108.05
Barff Sp'gs Hosp., Leeson 71.75

Fairview Chemicals, gopher in poison 140.00
Dr. Knapp, M.H.O. 55.00

Alta. San., re Leta Wilson. 135.00
D.M. Todd, Auditing 90.00

Manville Hosp., 12.00
D. McFarlane, relief F. Coad 5.00

Mother's allowance, to end Jan., 1935 127.50
Manville Mirror, pound ad. 51.25

annual statements 30.00
Dr. Greenberg, M.H.O. 30.00

Auto pensions for 1934 228.58
Roy W. Hay, salary, Jan. and Feb., 1935, stamps and envelopes 13, paper clips 1.09, phones long distance 1.07, express on roll 45 195.61

L.T.O., discharge caveats 5.00
March 13, 1935. The meeting was adjourned on motion of Cr. Hills.

EDDIE WENSTOB WINS DECISION OVER BRITON

"Viking Flash" Triumphs in Leicester Twelve-Round Battle

Leicester England, March 26.—Eddie Wenstob, Viking light heavyweight boxer, Monday night, outpointed Ernie Simmons of Birmingham in a 12-round bout.

The Canadian fighter has made a good showing in his engagements since he started campaigning in Britain.

The Week In the Legislature

By J. S. Cowper

There are two principal debates in the life of each legislative session—the debate on the Address and the debate on the Budget. Both of these milestones have been passed in the 1935 session of the Alberta Legislature. At the time of writing the members are in Committee, considering estimates of monetary requirements for each government department. In common parlance the Legislature is on its "last legs"—the last legs in fact for many members. The session is to be followed by a provincial general election when many faces will disappear from the House.

W. R. Howson, K.C., Liberal leader, who made such a slashing attack on the Budget in moving his amendment of "no confidence" in the government a few days before, renewed his attack when the votes for the salaries of Ministers and members came before the Committee.

For many years past the Premier has received salary and indemnity totalling \$10,300 a year (less a voluntary contribution of \$1,340 of late); Ministers have received \$7,800 a year (less a voluntary contribution of \$840 of late) and members \$1,800 apiece.

Mr. Howson moved that the Premier's total emoluments be fixed at \$7,000; that of the Ministers at \$5,800 and members' indemnities at \$1,500. He also wanted the salary of the deputy Attorney-general reduced from \$5,500 to \$5,000. He calculated that the saving on ministerial salaries and indemnities would be \$9,900, with an addition of \$1,500 from the salary of the deputy Attorney-General.

Great! Didn't the feathers fly. Hon. J. P. Lyburn, Attorney-General rose to resist this encroachment on the emoluments of himself and his associates. He had previously been telling the House of the needs of the widowed mothers of the province and how his heart bled for them.

"It is nothing but hypocrisy" declared Mr. Howson to the Attorney-General, "he stands up and says our hearts are bleeding. We can weep as much as we like, what good is it, if we refuse to reduce our own salaries to make it possible to make larger allowances to these mothers. We talk about weeping our hearts out and then refuse to make a dint in our own salaries."

He was particularly severe on J. E. Brownlee, K. C. member for Ponoka for defending the present salary scale. "Surely," said the Liberal Leader, "when harassed and down-trodden taxpayers are bearing the burden, emoluments totalling \$5,800

for Ministers and \$7,000 for the Premier should be enough to keep them off the bread line."

The Ministers and the U. F. A. members lined up solidly and voted down the proposed economies. So much has Mr. Howson harassed the government during the session that tempers on the government side have grown short. During the week Geo. MacLachlan U.F.A. member for Pembina made a personal attack in the House against the Liberal leader, without interference from the Speaker. Rushing to the defence of his leader, with whom he has been closely associated for many years, A. P. Mitchell, Liberal member for Leduc called the MacLachlan attack "the dirtiest thing ever said in this House". When he challenged the Pembina member to repeat the accusation outside the House where he would expose himself to legal action, the speaker, Hon. G. N. Johnson, stopped Mr. Mitchell, ruling him out of order.

One of the features of the week was a frontpage editorial in the Edmonton Bulletin, calling upon Premier Leduc to ask for the resignation of the member for Ponoka (Mr. Brownlee) in view of the finding of the jury—which was not displaced by the trial judge or the Appeal Court—that he had seduced an 18 year old government stenographer.

Peter Miskew of Victoria, former U. F. A. supporter who crossed the floor and joined the Liberals last session, charged that the government—on its own calculation that it could make \$2,000,000 a year revenue by entering the gasoline and fuel oil business—had lost the Treasury \$2,000,000 by failure, while Mr. Brownlee was in control, to enter the gasoline and fuel oil business.

Hugh J. Montgomery, Liberal member for Wetaskiwin, predicted the deficit for the fiscal year ending March 31st will be between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. He based his prediction on the sums of money the government has been borrowing on special warrants.

William Aberhart, Social Credit leader of Calgary has been invited by the government to lay his plan before the Cabinet. He has not yet made definite reply. In the meantime Hon. G. N. Johnson is continuing his attacks on Social Credit in addresses before service clubs.

Geo. MacLachlan, U.F.A. member for Pembina, in the same address in which he attacked Mr. Howson and described Liberal advocates as "gangsters" and "hi-jackers," also made a violent attack on Mr. Aberhart's plan of Social Credit, declaring it "so ridiculous" he is "surprised at intelligent persons" giving it any heed. Restoration of the \$5 bounty on wolves and \$10 on cougars is provided for in the 1935 estimates. This restoration of the wolf bounty had been agitated for by the Liberal members in the northern constituencies.

One of the amusing episodes of the Budget debate was the attack on the R.C.M.P. by Donald MacLeod, U.F.A. member for Stony Plain, who wants the enforcement of the Game Act taken from them. It was followed by the publication in the Edmonton Bulletin of a letter from former Game Warden Allan McConnochie, which said he was dismissed from the service after reporting Mr. MacLeod two years ago for deer-shooting on Sundays. Mr. McConnochie says the Stony Plain member told him to "forget it," and asked him if he wouldn't be nervous over his job should he report the case. Mr. MacLeod was not prosecuted by the Department.

Another week will see the estimates through—Two weeks more will probably see the closing of the session—the last of the present administration unless plans now said to be under discussion to extend the life of the government on grounds of national emergency meet with success.

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Women's Institute Convention, Edmonton, May, 1934

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There will be ribbon awards in all classes. There is a special prize for the Women's Institute receiving the largest number of points.

Enter with class number on ONE side of the paper, and your name, address and the name of your institute on the other side. Fasten this paper on the WRONG side of the article. Some members, sewed this paper across the top, and this was most satisfactory as we could turn the paper and see both sides, and the papers did not get lost.

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- 3501. Hooked
 - 3502. New material.
 - 3503. Crocheted
 - 3504. New material.
 - 3505. Old material.
 - 3506. Braided.
 - 3507. Any other kind.
- Quilted Articles**
- 3507. Quilts.
 - 3508. Piecework.
 - 3509. Applique.
 - 3510. Tied.
 - 3511. Cot Quilts.
 - 3512. Cushions.
 - 3513. Curtains and Panels.
 - 3514. Tea Cosies.
 - 3515. Kimonos and Bed Jackets.
 - 3516. Slippers.
 - 3517. Small Articles.
- Weaving**
- 3518. Any woven article.
- Spinning**
- 3519. Wool (sheep's)
 - 3520. Wool (angora)
 - 3521. Flax.
- Lace**
- 3522. Irish Crochet.
 - 3523. Tatting.
 - 3524. Fillet (fine thread, not coarser than 60)
 - 3525. Knitted.
 - 3526. Bobbin.
 - 3527. Needlepoint lace.
- Embroidery**
- 3528. White (fine)
 - 3529. Coloured.
 - 3530. Cross stitch.
 - 3531. Samplers (original)
 - 3532. Gros point and petit point.
 - 3533. Darning on Stockings.
 - 3534. Patching on cotton.
 - 3535. Patching on wool.
 - 3536. Patching on silk.
- Articles made from Sheep skin with wool on**
- 3537. Shorn.
 - 3538. Unshorn.
 - 3539. Tanned hides (horse, cow, sheep, pig)
 - 3540. Home made candles.

SPORT PEEPS

Lovers of hockey got a great thrill on Saturday night through the broadcast of the Toronto-Boston game. The yelling crowd, tense one moment as a goal threatens, then in ecstasy over a spectacular save, the emotions conveyed through the voice of the man at the mike, all helped to produce a real thriller. Boston finally got a precious goal in the second overtime period, thus breaking the zero tie, and winning the contest. Fans feel that Boston look from this distance like probable winners of this first series.

It is interesting to recall how the champions of Tennis pass from one country to another. France, England, United States and Australia have dominated in this game. The coming year looks like Australia has the best chance. In the United States so many of the best players have turned professional, the amateur ranks have been weakened, thus giving this big country a poor chance in world competition.

The final game between the Edmonton Superiors and the North Battleford Beavers, at Saskatoon last Friday, proved to be the wildest game ever seen in that burg. Special trains brought thousands from outside towns to see the game. They filled the rink, the walls, the rafters, 5000 or more, while 3000 failed to get a look in. A spectator dropped dead, through over-excitement. Those who lived through it claim they got extra value in that game.

THIS IS REAL SOCIAL CREDIT

News that would gladden the heart of any ratepayer in any town comes from Jarrold this week. The Jarrold school board at their meeting held Saturday, March 23rd, decided to cut out all school taxes for the year 1935, owing to the splendid financial position of the school district. The Alberta government should extend an invitation to the Jarrold school board to move in and take charge, and no doubt the members of the Jarrold school board would be glad to pass Mr. Howson's motion of \$500 per year as salary.

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 - 3542. Laundry.
 - 3543. Dyeing with vegetable dyes.
 - 3544. Rushwork.
 - 3545. Basketry.
 - 3546. Articles made from hemp.
 - 3547. Knitted string coats.
 - 3548. Woodwork.
 - 3549. Furcraft.
 - 3550. Flour sacks made into household articles.
 - 3551. Flour sacks made into clothing.
 - 3552. Quilt made by members W.I.

VIMY DANCE

The Irma Branch, No. 112, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold their annual Vimy dance in Kiefer's hall, Irma, on Friday, April 5th. Coulman's orchestra. Admission 35c each person. Free lunch provided. 22-29c

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Significant Trends

Whether they believe in them or not, and irrespective of the fact whether they are ardent supporters or skeptical critics, people are deeply interested in the outcome of the various experiments now being tried throughout the world in matters of government, economics and finance. Quite apart from the fact whether or not they are convinced that the old order has, as some contend, broken down beyond all hope of repair and is now definitely and forever passing away, or, on the contrary, still adhere to the view that while changes are taking place, mistakes corrected, abuses eliminated, and improvements made, the old order is essentially sound and will prevail and achieve greater triumphs than ever before, people cannot be indifferent to present day events and the influence which such events are bound to have upon their lives and the times in which they live.

But, as has been noted and commented on many times, we are a credulous people. Of the American people it was said that they thought prohibition, termed a noble experiment, would end liquor and the saloon, and later that they thought the repeal of prohibition would end the bootlegger. Now, under the N.R.A., the United States has embarked upon another experiment, —the business of making rules for business. Rules have been laid down in nearly 500 codes governing 500 industries; and the problem now is how these rules are to be forced. For it has to be recognized that there are many men in every trade who can be counted on to invent devices, as the bootlegger did, for chronic evasion.

As a matter of fact, a small army is now employed across the line in the task of ferreting out evasions and seeking to convict violators of the various N.R.A. codes and thus protect those who are honestly endeavoring to carry out the obligations imposed upon them and their businesses under the New Deal. But notwithstanding all these efforts, a well known authority makes the statement that it is quite safe to say that in the great majority of codes there is no enforcement because any attempt to enforce the rules would lead to abandonment of the code. For this reason there is a strong group in Washington which demands that an immense section of the rules be abandoned. In fact, the proposal is now seriously advanced that codes be applied only to those businesses which do an inter-State business, and that they no longer be applied to the smaller concerns whose operations are more local and restricted to the State within which the business is located. This is a most significant development. It indicates that practical recognition of business has its limitations.

Turning to the Canadian picture, it would appear that much the same thought is entertained by people on this side of the line. The recent voting throughout the three prairie provinces on the proposal to establish a compulsory egg and poultry pool is one indication. The scheme was defeated in Manitoba by a three to one vote, and in neither Saskatchewan nor Alberta was the required two-thirds majority obtained, and in Saskatchewan less than one-half of those entitled to vote even took the trouble to return their ballots, thus indicating either opposition or indifference which amounted to opposition in view of the two-thirds vote requirement to carry.

As a result of this voting, it is announced from Ottawa that the compulsory feature will be dropped from all other proposals for the inauguration of schemes under the National Products Marketing Act, and that while efforts will be continued to further develop the idea of co-operation in support of prices and marketing methods, the plan of making any of these schemes compulsory upon an opposing minority has been definitely abandoned. This too, is significant as indicating that the Canadian people are not ready to accept either the theories or plans of Communism on the one hand or Fascism on the other hand but that they are still firm believers in the ideals and methods of a free democracy.

But, while this revealing a degree of confidence in the existing order, and a belief that necessary reforms can be brought about to correct the evils and remove the abuses which have developed like barnacles upon it, there can be little doubt but that the minds of the Canadian people are firmly fixed upon achieving those very necessary reforms and to do so without loss of time. That is to say, the violators of proper, honest business ethics and methods will be brought to book, made to observe and live up to honest and fair-dealing methods, or forced out of business altogether. There is going to be a New Deal, but it will be invoked and enforced by a free democracy.



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Preparing To Visit London

Advance Bookings Of Cunard White Star Line Indicate Many Will Attend Silver Jubilee

Large numbers of Canadians are preparing to visit London for the King's Silver Jubilee celebrations, commemorating the reign which began on May 6, 1910, and reaches its 25th anniversary on May 6 of this year, the date to be known as Silver Jubilee Day, according to advance bookings for the first Cunard White Star sailings from Montreal. These are on April 26 when the *Alania* to Plymouth, Havre and London, and the *Andania* to Glasgow, Belfast and Liverpool, will open the St. Lawrence season for this line.

These two sailings are sure to be popular because of the fact that tourist and third class passengers using these two sailings will still be able to take advantage of the special round-trip excursion rates of single fare and one-third which allow 15 days' stay in Europe. This rate is only good until April 20.

World's Fastest Camera

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One of the latest wonders of scientific research is a camera capable of photographing flame travelling at 24,000 miles an hour.

The fastest camera in the world, it has just been perfected in London at the Department of Chemical Technology at the Imperial College of Science by R. P. Fraser, an inventor, and his assistant, Dr. W. H. Wheeler. It is called the Fraser High Speed Camera No. 5. It costs about £1,000 to build.

By the new knowledge it will give of the behavior of explosion flames the camera may be the means of saving hundreds of lives.

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Her Hands Were Helpless with Rheumatism

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Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts have the power of dissolving uric acid crystals, which are responsible for rheumatic agony. Other ingredients of these salts assist Nature to expel these dissolved crystals through the natural channel.

Presentation To Scientist

Model Of Buffalo Is Gift Of Winnipeg To Prof. Huxley

A miniature bronze buffalo, modelled after the pair inside the parliament buildings in Winnipeg, was presented to Julian Huxley, distinguished British scientist, at Toronto, as a gift from the people of Winnipeg in appreciation of his lecture tour through the Canadian west.

The presentation was made at the conclusion of Professor Huxley's address. Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto, in a brief complimentary speech, recalled that in 1853, when a department of natural sciences was being formed at the Toronto University, an application for a professorship was received from Thomas Huxley, grandfather of the lecturer, and one of the greatest scientists of the 19th century.

The application was not accepted. But the reason for the rejection was not clear.

FROM GIRL TO WOMAN

Mrs. N. Vary of 47 Birch St., Woodstock, Ont., writes: "I would like to stay in bed for several days. All this misery was soon corrected after taking Dr. Pierce's 'Little Women's Prescription'."

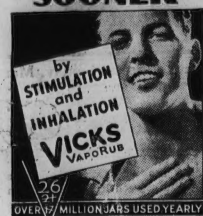
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China's Food Problems

Little Arable Land Not Now Being Cultivated

Although China's population has increased by 31 per cent. during the last 60 years, despite famines, floods and civil wars, the area of land actually being farmed neither increased nor decreased during those six decades, according to findings given out by the national agriculture research bureau at Nanking.

The official report declares "too optimistic" the belief China's food shortage and over-population problems can be even partially solved by reclaiming land now not used, or by directing settlement to the open spaces of the great northwest. The survey confirms there is little arable land in China not now being cultivated, and classes the waste places of the northwest as largely unfit for farming.

Wards Of The Government

Bill Introduced In Ontario Legislature For Protection Of Quintuplets

With the aim of making the Dionne quintuplets "special wards of His Majesty the King, as represented by the minister of public welfare of Ontario," Hon. David A. Croll, minister of welfare and municipal affairs, introduced a bill in the Ontario legislature regarding the famous babies of Callander, Ont.

By the bill, cabinet is empowered to appoint a board of guardians with authority over the finances, education and physical well-being of the children.

These "active guardians" will share authority with the father, Oliva Dionne, the "natural guardian," and Dr. Allan Roy Daffoe, whether or not the physician is appointed as a guardian, Mr. Croll said.

Moving Mountain Of Sand

Millions Of Tons Is Burying Forest In Australia

A moving mountain of sand at Cronulla, Australia, has buried a small forest as it slowly advances. Trees 20 to 40 feet high have disappeared beneath the millions of tons of sand. Meanwhile, the sea is eating into land on the ocean side of the "mountain," and every time there is a heavy storm part of a 250-acre government recreation area slips into the Pacific.

"So you're married! Did you have a honeymoon, Malinda?" "Ah, suppose you might call it dat, ma'am—Ephraim done helped me wid de washin' de first week."

The new oil well at Baku, Russia, is flowing at the rate of nearly 2,000 gallons a day.

The age of a meteorite can be calculated from its helium and radium contents.

Canadian Aviation

Importance Of Canada As Link In World Air Highways

The importance of Canada as a main link in future world air highways was stressed by Hon. Groote Stirling, minister of national defence, at Montreal, in addressing the annual banquet which closed the two-day convention of the Canadian Flying Clubs Association.

With the future of Canadian aviation in mind, the government looked to the C.F.C.A. to take a leading part. The minister regretted his inability to promise the association further assistance at the present time due to the state of national finances.

He trusted the opportunity would soon be forthcoming when he could feel justified in putting forward proposals to the cabinet that would enable the government, if they accepted his advice, to provide the assistance the association hoped for.

"A distinct relationship exists between the department of national defence and the Flying Clubs Association," he said. The one-time expected clash of interests between the non-permanent flying forces and the flying clubs had never happened. It had been shown the clubs provided the very important task of training young men wishing to gain their commissions in the military aviation service.

Life Saving Medals

Officers Of Cunard White Star Line Receive Recognition

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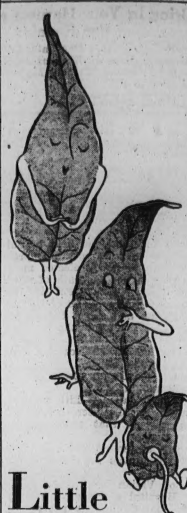
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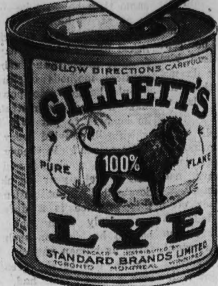
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THE TENDERFOOT

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"We sure did. And on the way home, when Dustin tried to ride me down in the golpe de caballo, I upset him and I went through his pockets. I found in his pocketbook a note for eleven thousand borrowed on the Hour-glass that he got from Mr. Pegram. Pegram sold the note to Dustin. That's how things stand."

"Uh-huh. And that means that if Dustin sues out the note, he'll have Joe's share of the Hour-glass. Joe can't meet that note right now, you know?"

Agan's Stone nodded. "And that means, of course," said Stone moodily, "that Dustin can ruin Joe. Joe's past sixty right now. He only knows cattle. This is his last stake. You know Edith right good. If she ever gets the idea into her red-head that, by marrying Dustin, she can save her father, she's damned likely to do it. She'd even marry that dirty hound Dustin to save Joe."

"You forget one thing... two things... That ore may be what I feel sure it is..."

"I'll take a year to get even a hundred per cent. mine to working," said Stone. "There'll be a lawsuit first over it."

"We'll find that man Kane," said Stone confidently. "And, too, Gerald Keene'll be in to-morrow night. Something'll turn up."

"By Heavens, that's so. If this Gerald Keene is like his uncle, he'll never see old Joe moved to the wall. I'm going in to Seco to meet him to-morrow. I've got to go to the bank to try to raise money for our payroll... Nine hundred dollars. You better go with me."

"I'd like to see you stop me. I'm for the bunkhouse now," and Stone strode back toward the house. Halfway to the bunkhouse he was stopped by Edith. For a moment she regarded him wordlessly. Her lips were unsmiling, but there was a light in her eyes that he had never seen but once.

"What has happened?" she asked breathlessly.

"Not much. I told Jameson of the Seco paper about the ore and he will have Buxton give an expert opinion on it. The most important thing is that he's trying to find Kane."

"That can't help much," she said. "My one hope is in Daddy's new partner, Mr. Keene. He may be able to help us if he will. Do you know what that beast Dustin said to Daddy...?" She told him pretty much what Crewe had already said.

"Of course he wants to marry you," he said curtly. "Who in his senses wouldn't? ... And at a sudden light in his eyes, she gave back a little and her laugh was a little strained. "The fool... The utter fool to think that he can buy a girl like you..."

"What do you mean by that? Buy me?"

For one brief minute he could not decide whether to tell her or not... Then he told. Her eyes widened as she listened and when he stopped, she laid a hand gently on his arm.

"I'm glad you told me this," she said quickly. "I knew Daddy had borrowed some money but I did not know from whom he got it..."

"Your father doesn't yet know that Dustin holds the note," he said. "You'd better not tell him that yet. Wait till Keene gets here."

"I will be careful. I am glad to know the worst at least... I know at least where the thunder will come from."

"You will not even consider marrying that man Dustin, will you?"

"Would you drink poison if you were thirsty and if you knew it was poison?" she countered. "Good night." But her eyes told him untellable things.

Crewe drew him aside after dinner the next day.

"Darn it all," he said. "Old Joe insists on going in to Seco with us. I tried to head him off. If he goes to the bank to get the money for the payroll, he may find out about that note. It's sure to come up. If he finds that Pegram sold his note to Dustin, he'll likely go on the prod."

Even Edith could not keep her father at home. During that drive he was cranky and querulous, and Stone sensed that.

"Go straight to the bank," said Carr's usually pleasant voice was a snarl.

Stone headed the car for the bank and stopped under a tree and Carr, with Crewe at his heels, strode into the bank. Peters, seeing them enter, ducked into his cage, and old Pegram, his face flushed to a dusky tone, dived like a rabbit for his private office. The next moment Joe Carr burst into the room. A sudden babel of raised voices swung out of the empty bank.

"Good Lord," muttered Stone. "The fat's probably in the fire by now. I wonder if I had better have told him about that note of his that Dustin holds."

He was dimly aware that the centre of the trouble had drifted into Pegram's private office. One or two men in the street, hearing the voices raised in anger, stopped, grimed significantly and went on by the street. It was no new thing in Seco to have a sudden war start in Pegram's office. Suddenly old Joe Carr shot out of the place. His very beard was curling with wrath and his eyes were blazing. He stumbled into the car and Crewe pitched in beside him.

"Take it easy, Joe," he said in a low tone. "No need to let all Seco know your affairs. Take it easy, I tell you. Did you get the cash for the payroll?"

"Oh, that! Yes. I got that on a thirty-day note for fifteen per cent..." He laughed mirthlessly. "Do you know what that damned dog Pegram has done?" he said in a low, tense tone. "He held my note for eleven thousand secured by the half of the Hour-glass. Damned if he hasn't sold the note..." To Dustin, of all men! That's why that damned cur had the nerve to come to me to tell me he wants to marry Edith!"

His face suffused with blood and his breath drew hard.

"I told Pegram I'd settle that note up on time..."

"So I will, just as soon as I can make arrangements with Gerald Keene, my partner. Damn it all! He'll buy the ranch from me if I say the word. How do I know? Hell, man! Isn't this Gerald Keene old Peter Vinton's kin? Wouldn't I have done the same for old Peter?"

And Frank Crewe, who knew that Joe was speaking the plain, unvarnished truth, said nothing. Carr snatched out his watch and glanced at it.

"We've got time to get a drink at the Silver Dollar before we meet the train," he snarled.

"We don't want anything to drink," expostulated Stone. "It's late now. The only reason you got into the bank was because it's open after hours."

Carr glared at him. For an employee to give him any back-talk was unheard of but... He reflected that this man Stone was a close friend of this Gerald Keene, and this man Keene was an unknown quantity.

"You go to hell, son," he said with heavy pleasantry. "You do as you're told. Drive to the Silver Dollar." Stone glanced at Crewe and a quick nod reassured him. He stopped the car before the Silver Dollar and stayed in the car while Carr, with Crewe behind him, entered the place. A moment later a hand was laid on Carr's arm and Jameson stopped by him.

"I got some news for you, Stone," he said briefly. "I took that ore to Buxton. He's about crazy over it. He says it's 'ham boiled in champagne.' You know what an assayer means when he says that. He kept at me for an hour asking where it comes from and if there is much of it. I stalled him off. By the way."

How did that big sample get covered with blood?"

"Big sample? ... Stone stared at him. "Blood? ... What are you talking about, Jameson?"

"I'm talking about that biggest sample that you brought in. You had it in your coat pocket. Did you have a fight?"

"No. I don't understand. I seem to remember that I did notice a dark stain on when I picked it up..." By the way, I got that ore specimen from the place where the camp-fire was. That's probably where the blood came from. Have you succeeded in finding old man Kane yet?"

"No. No one has seen him for some time. They tell me he was being grub-staked by Dustin at the Broken Spur. That's what you said, too. I may have to see Dustin. It's barely possible that that old fool Peyvill Greig may be able to give us some information about Kane. I saw

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him heading for the station a while ago. He's all hopped up, as usual. I reckon I'd better wait till he gets a clear head before I tackle him for straight talk."

(To Be Continued)

Little Helps For This Week

"Therefore my beloved brethren be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. I, Corinthians 15:58."

Say not, 'twas all in vain, The anguish and the darkness Love threw upon the waters comes again. In quenchless yearnings for a nobler life.

Did you ever hear of a man who had striven all his life faithfully and singly toward an object and in no measure obtained it? If a man constantly aspires, is he not elevated? Did ever a man try truth, heroism, sincerity of magnanimity, and find there was no advantage in them, or that it was a vain endeavor?

Do right, and God's recompense to you will be the power of doing more right. Give, and God's reward to you will be the spirit of giving more. Blessed spirit for it is the spirit of God himself, whose life is the blessedness of giving. Love, and God will repay you with the capacity of more love, for love is heaven, love is God within you.

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Jubilee Services

Special Prayer Written For Occasion By Archbishop of Canterbury

Church services throughout the British Empire will be marked by the singing of the national anthem during the celebration of the royal jubilee, it was announced in London.

It was also announced a special prayer had been written for the occasion by the Archbishop of Canterbury and would be said in all English churches.

Text of prayer: "It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, for that Thou wast pleased, as on this day, to set Thy servant, our sovereign lord, King George, upon the throne of this realm and hath profited him, in days of sickness and of health, throughout his reign of five and twenty years. For the example of unceasing service set by him and our gracious Queen Mary, for the loyalty borne to him by the great family of peoples and in all parts of the world, we magnify Thy glorious name."

Health Rules Drawn Up

To Lessen Danger Of Transporting Disease By Air

A set of rules designed to minimize the danger of disease propagation by aircraft moving from one country to another has been drawn up by the International Sanitary Convention for Air Navigation.

Great Britain is one of the 23 countries which have agreed to the rules, although British Empire lines are considered practically immune because of the repeated changes from one type of airplane to another en route.

The rules relate chiefly to the provision at Customs airmen of means for inspection, and, if necessary, for suggestion.

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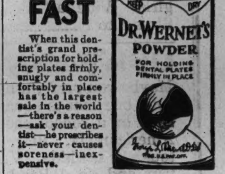
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Mrs. S. D. Coulman and daughter are visiting Mrs. Coulman's parents in Edmonton.

Rev. R. W. Griffith of Jarrow will conduct the service in Irma Sunday evening, March 31st.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover on the arrival of a daughter on March 25th.

The next meeting of the Irma W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. McFarland on Thursday, April 4.

Mr. R. H. Stone was in Irma on business last Monday. We hear that Bob intends to open a bakery soon at Paradise Valley.

Mrs. Alma Kelly of Jarrow has been at the home of Mrs. A. Higginson for a few days with her nine-months' old baby, whom she brought here for medical treatment.

Don't forget the tea and sale of home cooking and cut flowers to be held in the vacant Foxwell building on Saturday, April 20th, which will be conducted by the Irma W. I.

Leo Thurston, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurston, returned home from the Wainwright hospital Wednesday after having an operation on his right hand.

A meeting of the Irma Social Credit Group was held in Irma Saturday afternoon, March 23, to appoint delegates to attend the convention at Wainwright on Monday, the 25th March.

Mr. Thos. McLean is being transferred from the local branch of the Bank of Montreal to Edmonton the last of this week, and Mr. Harvey at present stationed in Vegreville will take his place here.

The box social and dance held at Albert school last Friday evening was well attended and a nice sum was turned in to Mr. and Mrs. E. Ramsey Jr. who lost their house and contents by fire.

Mrs. S. G. Simmons has recently purchased a lot from Mr. J. H. Elliott and also the cottage next to his transfer office which he moved to the above mentioned lot. The cottage is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Zimmerman and family.

An attempt was made last week to open the road for cars between Hardisty and Irma. A truck loaded with men and shovels got about half way across from Hardisty but finally had to abandon the attempt. Cars are getting through to Wainwright from Irma but the road is not very good.

About twenty-five neighbors and friends gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse in the Crescent Hill district on Monday evening for a house warming. The evening was spent in a social time, a delicious lunch was served at midnight and dancing finished off a very happy time. All left for home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Morse much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Word was received here last Friday that Miss Brenda Kitchen's brother Fred had passed away in an Edmonton hospital on Thursday evening, March 21. The death of this young man made it doubly hard to bear for the rest of the family on account of the mother, Mrs. Kitchen, passing away at the family home in Hardisty the day before her son's death. The funeral of both mother and son was held in Hardisty on Sunday, March 24th. The sympathy of the residents of Irma and district is extended to those bereaved.

Letters to Editor

Although this column is open to our readers for the discussion of topics of public interest, we do not necessarily hold the opinions expressed, nor are we responsible for same.—Ed.

Editor, Irma Times.

Dear Sir: Having heard that there were some rumors to the effect that I had not done my duty as Councilor in connection with the machine of the seed grain owing by Mrs. M. Magark, I hereby make the following statement which shows my actions from the August meeting until the matter was disposed of.

I promised the Council at the August meeting that I would do my best to keep watch on the machine that was going to threaten for Mr. Magark and that I did not know who was going to do his threatening but would try and find out and that I would engage someone to keep me informed as to when the machine would be on Magark's place, but I would not tell who it was I intended to engage as I knew I could do this without anyone knowing who the party was.

I did not want Mr. Magark to know he was being watched or it would make matters worse, I knew

I could do this without anyone knowing that the machine was being watched except the party I engaged and myself.

This party was engaged in the evening of the August meeting after the Council meeting. I promised him I would not say anything to anyone else and that I would be the only ones involved in it, so he said he would do the best he could to find out who was going to threaten for Mr. Magark and watch same and advise me.

I was quite sure that I could rely on Mr. Magark telling me but as the Council wished to keep a close watch on him I did so without taking any chances as to the machine threatening his crop without me knowing and advising Mr. Green in due course.

The party came to me on the night of September 6th and said the machine was on Mrs. Green's land on the N.W. 20-45-11, 4th, and he said he did not know which way they were going from there and that he said I would have to keep track of same from there on as he would not care to be responsible any longer.

I had been to the N.W. corner of 21st and 4th on the night before this date, but did not see any machine so came home.

On Saturday, September 8th, I went to the N.W. 21st and 4th, seeing no machine there I came home. On Sunday I went around that way again, seeing the machine on B. Rudd's I stopped there and asked Mr. Rudd how long it would take to finish threshing him. He said they would finish same time Tuesday. On Tuesday, September 11th, I drove north from home, went past to Culm's, asked there where the machine had gone as it did not finish Mr. Rudd's field before leaving on account of the grain being too tough. I made sure they had gone to Magark's and came home to phone Mr. Green, our secretary-treasurer and Mr. Green was trying to get me on the phone to advise me that the machine had been threshing all day and that Mr. Magark was nearly all threshed. I said I knew he was not and that they had not threshed very much. I knew they had to Magark's a little sooner than I expected as they did not finish Mr. Rudd as intended. I also knew that they had not threshed very much for Magark as I had driven from Mr. Culm's to the N.W. 34 of 21 which was Magark's place and I did drive to the house but turned at the corner as I did on the other trips. I could see there had been very little taken from the field.

Mr. Magark phoned me the next morning stating that he had threshed 130 bushels and wanted to haul it to town and put it in the name of the M. D. of Kinella. He said he was not threshing that day and he wanted to save the expense of a truck. I told him I could not say for him to haul it or not as it was in the hands of the Bailiff. I then phoned Mr. Green and told him what Mr. Magark had said. The next I heard was when Mr. Green phoned me and said that Mr. Frank Murray had been there to get a load of wheat and there was only about 15 bushels there. I said that seems queer because Alec said there were 150 bushels there. When I arrived at Magark's I found one load on the wagon and I followed the tracks to the house and there was what I estimated to be about 65 or 70 bushels on the ground and 65 bushels on the wagon. I then went to the house and asked Mr. Magark to go with me and see what could be done in the way of a settlement. He said there is no use as he was over to see the Bailiff. I said before, I asked him how much grain he offered him and the answer was 100 bushels. I asked him what he had best do, he would do, and he said he would give 150 bushels and no more, but would not do that only he would like to see the Bailiff. He said he had received this year. He said they think they are going to collect the old bill as well as the new one, but he knew you could not do it, and if we continued the way was we were would be lucky if we got any.

After considering the matter of the expense of the Bailiff making two trips from Viking, Mr. Murray being there for a truck load of grain and going away without taking any and reporting to Mr. Green there was only about 15 bushels there, I thought to myself the best thing we can do is to get a settlement as I was sure Mr. Magark intended to pay for the grain received in 1934 if given a chance. I did not see how he could pay any more out of this year's crop which was only 700 bushels, according to the thresher's statement.

I told Mr. Magark to come with me and I would see if we could get a settlement. We went to Mr. Bradley's and gave him the offer of 150 bushels and he accepted provided the majority of the Council were agreeable. We then went to Mr. Green's and Mr. Green phoned Mr. Murray and he said no, and I said let me talk to him, and I spoke to Mr. Murray and he said he wanted it all and that was the only way he would settle. I said I am sure we can't do that out of such a small crop which would amount to \$400 for seed grain in 1935 as \$45 for 1934 and sheriff's expenses and truckage. Mr. Murray said we will make a test case of it.

I said you will be darn lucky if you get anything then. I then phoned a relayed message through Jarrow to Mr. Lison and a relayed message came back, no settlement. I then went to Mr. Bowden and offered him 150 bushels which he thought was very fair. Then I came home and went to see Mr. Lison, talked it over with him and he accepted and it was quite late at night I did not drive on to see Mr. Overbo. However Mr. Overbo expressed himself as satisfied at the next meeting went to see Mr. Magark and told him we accept 150 bushels, delivered in the elevator.

He asked me if it would be o. k. if

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Mr. Aberhart's Invitation

(From the Viking News)

It seems quite possible at the present stage of political furor in the province that Mr. Aberhart will not go to Edmonton to explain his plan to the members of the Alberta Legislature. The reason for his not going seems to be that 50 per cent of his followers have advised him against it. Just why they do not want him to go seems to be that "the government will tear his plan to pieces."

Social Credit speakers tell their audiences to believe in the principle, the details can be worked out later by experts. People who have had anything to do with contracts, mortgages, insurance policies, deeds etc. (and most everybody has) finds out when the pay off comes that the little details are most important indeed, sometimes to their sorrow and distress. A little innocent looking clause here and there has a great deal of meaning and is overlooked or not understood in the usual procedure of signing the document. The advice is to "read your policy" or whatever the contract happens to be, but the advice is rarely heeded.

If such learned men as our legislators are supposed to be can pick Mr. Aberhart's plans or proposals to pieces, would it not be a good thing for the province to have that done now rather than wait until after a provincial election.

Mr. Aberhart has been called. Has he got an ace in the hole?

Still In Grip Of Winter

(From the Viking News)

Reading about the continued dust storms in the Central States makes us feel that perhaps our snow storms at this time of the year are much to be preferred. Dispatches yesterday reported the twelfth consecutive day of "howling gale and blinding dust" in portions of Colorado, Kansas, and Oklahoma. These storms, it is reported, have blown all the top soil off the States mentioned and the land will be unfit for growing crops for many years to come, if at all.

The "fog" that was evident in this part of Alberta on Sunday is now reported to be the tail end of these dust storms that drifted across the border up into Canada. Dust particles examined after the "fog" revealed the fact that they came from south of the line, and former residents of these states now residing in Alberta sniffed the air laden with dust from their homeland once more, although happy in the thought that their present farms were well buried under a two foot blanket of snow where the soil will stay put until ready for spring work.

he hauled one load of wheat of what he had threshed and the balance when the rest of his crop was threshed. I said that would be alright as long as he had it in so as to have the tickets at the next Council meeting.

There was nothing said about dockage on the 150 bushels and as it had a dockage of 8 to 10% I told Magark he would have to make it 150 bushels net, which he did.

I am leaving this to the people of the M. D. as to whether or not I did the best for all concerned. I think the most of you know how much exemption a person is entitled to and Magark had spoken to Cottrell Co. of Hardisty to look after his interests, so if you want to know just what was going to be done ask Mr. Cottrell, the N.W.M.P.

(Signed) H. F. Pendleton, Ex-Councillor for Div. No. 2.

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Paints Pleasant Picture

(Hanna Herald)

William Aberhart paints a pleasant picture of life in Alberta under social credit. If we thought for a moment that this could be realized we would cheerfully support him. But there are too many fallacies in his scheme and too many brilliant promises which history teaches cannot be realized. While times may change and new crises present new features, human nature changes very little over the centuries.

This paper has no antagonistic personal feelings towards William Aberhart. Quite possibly he may be sincere in everything he does; at the same time he may be mistaken. It is apparent, however, that while he may not have had experience of political life he is quite capable of defending himself and using the best political methods on the platform. Should he get into power he may make a good administrator but will he be able to put over the scheme which will provide every adult with \$25 a month? In theory the scheme may look workable and so simple that a twelve-year old child can understand it. But putting a theory into practice is a different thing, particularly when the experiment has to be tried under such a variable thing as human nature. Even Lloyd George, one of the greatest statesmen England ever had, when asked what he thought of social credit replied he was a plain, simple man and did not approve of all these new money ideas. If he was in Alberta Mr. Lloyd George would obviously come under the condemnation of Mr. William Aberhart.

He had never played poker, but he didn't like to refuse. After the game one of his friends asked him: "How did you come out?"

"Oh," he replied, "I managed to win a few dollars, although the other fellows cheated."

"What do you mean, cheated?"

"Why," he explained, "we each got one card turned down and four turned up. I saw some of their down card to see what it was, but I didn't like to say anything, as I was winning anyhow."

Age has little to do with the calendar; it is more a matter of spirit.

Probably the best known man in the world in a clown—Charlie Chaplin

He is wise who retires from public life at the height of his fame.

The human mind is still an uncharted ocean.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 not later than April 10th, 1935, for the appointment to the office of Auditor for the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423. Applicants to state qualifications.

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